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In re Application of

Yoshiyuki AKAO et al.

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For: FAILURE DETECTION APPARATUS FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Sir:

Applicants filed the above-referenced application on September 4, 2003. The Applicants received the USPTO Receipt Card acknowledging receipt of the application; however, to date we have not received the original Filing Receipt. Applicants respectfully request that the Filing Receipt and the Notice of Missing Parts for this application be provided as soon as possible.

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